

Mrs. Robert Colvin

Ruston Daily Leader, Tuesday, February 25, 1930

"Another Venerable Mother Has Passed Beyond Many in this city and vicinity will hear with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Bob Colvin, venerable mother of Mr. Crawford Colvin, of Ruston, who died Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of another son, Dr. S. I. Colvin, at Gibsland. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Vienna, beside the grave of her late husband. Surviving Mrs. Colvin are the sons, Crawford and Dr. S. I. already mentioned, two daughters, Mrs. Ben Cargill of Lincoln parish and Mrs. Harvey Hightower of Houston, Texas.

Submitter's Note: Buried at Vienna Cemetery is: Robert H. Colvin born August 12, 1841; died February 26, 1924; Bettie J. Calcote Colvin born September 28, 1847 (no date on tombstone)

William Baxter Rabb

Ruston Daily Leader, LA, Nov. 1940

Ruston, Louisiana, Nov. 19 (Special). Funeral services were held this afternoon for W. B. Rabb, 79 years old pioneer citizen of Lincoln parish. Mr. Rabb died at 11:30 p.m. Monday at his home in Vienna, following an illness of more than a week.

Services were held in the Vienna Baptist church with the Rev. B. T. Milford, pastor officiating and the Rev. Paul Leachman assisting. Interment will be in the Vienna cemetery.

Marrying Della Ann Colvin, daughter of John Colvin, one of the first settlers in North Louisiana, in 1882, Mr. Rabb and his wife would have celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary next month. He had been a deacon of the Vienna Baptist church for more than 50 years. At the time of his illness, Mr. Rabb had been operating a store in the Vienna community for about 20 years, have previously served as a rural mail carrier.

Surviving besides his widow are three daughters Mrs. Tom Grafton, Dubach; Mrs. J. T. Williams, Jackson, Miss.; and Miss Grace Rabb, Vienna, and one son R. D. Rabb, Vienna.

Jemima Colvin Rabb

Ruston Daily Leader, LA, Nov. 1946

Mrs. W. B. Rabb.

Vienna. – Funeral services were held Wednesday at the local Baptist Church for Mrs. W. B. Rabb, 89, who died suddenly at her home here Tuesday morning.

She came here from Alabama with her parent Mr. and Mrs. John Colvin, when about 8 years old, and settled near here. The Colvin family has been here about 125 years.

Her husband W. B. Rabb, died six years ago. She is survived by one son, R. V. D. Rabb of Vienna; three daughters, Mrs. Emma Lee Grafton of Dubach, Mrs. J. P. Williams of Philadelphia, Miss., and Mrs. E. T. Cherry, with how she resided; two brothers Fitz Colvin of Ruston, and Dr. Enn Colvin of Strong, Ark.

Rev. D. L. Mercer of the local Baptist Church preached the funeral.

The Ruston Daiiy Leader, Tuesday, September 14, 1999

Tracy (L. T.) Colvin

Services for Tracy (L. T.) Colvin, 68, of Ruston will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 15, 1999, in the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer. Officiating will be the Reverend Edward M. Head, Jr. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Kilpatrick Funeral Home of Ruston.

Mr. Colvin died Saturday, September 11, 1999, at his residence after a sudden illness.

Mr. Colvin was a graduate of Louisiana Tech University and retired from T. L. James & Company, Inc. He was a lifelong resident of Ruston and a veteran of the U. S. Navy.

Survivors include one sister, Dot Napper and husband Harry D. of Ruston; sister-in-law, Libb Colvin of Ruston; two nieces, Barbara N. Lyon of Irvine, California, and Deana N. Mitchell of Shreveport; and one nephew, Steve Napper of Ruston.

Pallbearers will be Steve Napper, Kim Mitchell, Dennis Colvin, Joe Thierot, Pat Barlow and Thomas E. Brantley.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer or the charity of the Donor's choice. Family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5 until 7 p.m. this evening.

The Ruston Daily Leader, Tuesday, February 11, 1992

MRS. RUTH TABOR COLVIN

RUSTON, LA. - Services for Mrs. Ruth Tabor Colvin, 87, of Unionville, La. will be held at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, February 12, 1992 at Kilpatrick Funeral Home Chapel in Ruston, with Rev. Larry Miller officiating. Burial will follow in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruston.

Mrs. Colvin died Monday, February 10, 1992 at Lincoln General Hospital in Ruston after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Colvin was a native of Lincoln Parish, La.; a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Ruston, and a member of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Colvin was preceded in death by her husband, S. W. "Doc" Colvin and son, David P. Colvin.

Mrs. Colvin is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Dot and Harry D. Napper of Ruston; son Tracy Colvin of Houma, La.; daughter-in-law, Lillian E. Colvin of Ruston; three grandchildren,

Barbara N. Lyon of Irvine, California; Deana N. Mitchell of Shreveport, La.; and Steve Napper of Ruston; and five great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be: Steve Napper, Kim Mitchell, David Hammon, Mike Colvin, Eddie Colvin and Glen Neaville.

The family appreciates the loving care that Ruth received at Longleaf Nurse Care Center and Lincoln General Hospital

Visitation will be from 5 P.M. till 7 P.M. Tuesday and 9 A.M. till service time Wednesday at Kilpatrick Funeral Home in Ruston, La.

Memorials may be made to The Grace United Methodist Church in Ruston, La.

The Ruston Daily Leader, Monday, October 2, 2000

Marjorie Emory Colvin

Services for Marjorie Emory Colvin, 83 , of Bernice, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 3, 2000, in the First Baptist Church of Bernice. Officiating will be the Rev. David Weeks assisted by the Rev. Donald Lemons.

Interment will be in Bernice City Cemetery under the direction of Kilpatrick Funeral Home of Bernice.

Mrs. Colvin died Sunday, October 1, 2000, in Ruston, following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Colvin was born in Choudrant, on October 30, 1916, to Carrie E. Vining Emory and L. L. Emory. She is a graduate of Choudrant High School and Louisiana Tech University. She formerly taught in Hico, Choudrant and Mer Rouge.

After her marriage to Clyde C. Colvin, Jr. they resided in Bernice, where she was active in the Baptist and Methodist churches. She was a member of the Bernice Garden Club, Bernice Historical Society, and an active member of the Friendship Sunday School Class. One of her favorite pastimes was China painting with her friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents, husband, and granddaughter, Christy Colvin. Survivors include one daughter, Mary Kay White and husband Sammy of Ruston; two sons, Clyde C. Colvin, III and wife Gina of Bernice, and Donald Emory Colvin and wife Marti of Lafayette; grandchildren, Trey and Annice White, Scott and Rhonda White, Steve and April White, Todd and Carmen Colvin, Leah Colvin, Emory Colvin, John Michael Colvin and Britton Tinsley; seven great grandchildren; one brother, Sherwood L. Emory of West Monroe; one sister, Mrs. Virginia Coates of Columbia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Dr. W. C. Reeves, Mr. Charlie Ward, Mr. Joe Butler, Mr. Doil Herren, Mr. Billy Ross O'Bannon, and Mr. James Delwyn Odom.

Honorary pallbearers will be Minor Patton, Clifton McIntosh, and Deacons of First Baptist Church of Bernice.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Bernice at P. O. Box 567 or to Bernice United Methodist Church Building Fund.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Monday, October 2, 2000 at Kilpatrick Funeral Home in Bernice.

The Ruston Daily Leader, Sunday, December 26, 1999

Homie Green Colvin

Funeral services for Homie Green Colvin, 100, will be held at 2 p.m. today at First Baptist Church of Dubach with the Rev. Barry Joiner officiating. Burial will be Unionville Cemetery in Dubach under the direction of Kilpatrick Funeral Home of Ruston.

Mrs. Colvin died December 24, 1999 in Arcadia following a brief illness. She was a lifelong resident of Dubach. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Dubach. In Miss Homie's early adult life, she was an elementary school teacher. The rest of her life was a teaching experience in Christian love and example to her family, neighbors, Sunday School classes and friends.

Survivors include six children, Clarice S. Bass, Yvonne and Kent Colvin, Sarah Jean and Bill Hughes, Lamar and Dot Colvin, Charlie Green and Sarah Colvin, and Ida and Don Sampson; one half-sister, Lorrain Harris and husband, Kenneth; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great children.

The Ruston Daily Leader, Wednesday, July 19, 2000

Arther Balfour "A.B." Colvin

Services for Arther Balfour "A.B." Colvin, 82, of Dubach, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 20, 2000, in the Kilpatrick Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating will be Rev. Barry Joyner assisted by Rev. Randy Lee.

Interment will be in Hamilton Cemetery, Dubach, under the direction of Kilpatrick Funeral Home of Ruston.

Mr. Colvin died Monday, July 17, 2000, in Ruston after a brief illness. He served in the U. S. Army and was a Veteran of WWII, serving in the European Theater. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Crosby "Bob" Colvin and mother, Ora Mae Colvin.

Survivors Include his wife, Jenell Carter Colvin of Dubach; two sons, Lloyd D. Colvin and wife Vicki of Ruston, and Stanley A. Colvin and wife Trudy of Cypress, Texas; three daughters, Barbra Barmore and husband Prentis of Dubach, Randy Deason and husband "Spud" of Dubach, and Wanda K. Matlock and husband Jay of Ariz., grandchildren, David L. Barmore, Angie Walker, Sabrina Deason, Marshal Deason, Marcus Colvin, Matthew Colvin and James A. Matlock. great grandchildren, Shana Freeman, Lee Walker, James Walker, Ashile Barmore, Stacie Barmore, Rebecca Barmore, Bradley Dean Colvin and Scott Colvin; two brothers: Baker Colvin and wife Ethelle of Spearsville, and Bobby G. Colvin and wife Lillie Vee of Dubach; and one sister, Irma House of Winnfield.

Pallbearers will be Bob Tippet, Haskel Boyd, George Green, Bill Pendergrass, Seth Tatum, and Henry Watts. Honorary pallbearer will be Roy Colvin.

Family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, 2000 at the funeral home.

Ruston Leader,

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Cdr. Felix Neil Colvin, USN, Ret.

Cdr. Felix Neil Colvin, USN, Ret., 87, died Wednesday, September 14, 2005 at the Portsmouth (NH) Regional Hospital.

Born in Dubach, La. on April 27, 1918 the son of Jewel and Belle (Fuller) Colvin. He has resided in the seacoast area since 1970 and was a former resident of Kittery, ME prior to coming to Durham, NH in 1977.

He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam War. During his 26-year career with the Navy he was a Communication Specialist having served at various communication stations including Morocco and Iceland, and his last tour of duty was at the Disciplinary Command at the Portsmouth Naval Ship Yard. He retired as a Commander in 1967. He was a member of the Retired Naval Officers Association and Post #67 American Legion of Newmarket.

The widower of J. June (Woodward) Colvin who died in 1999, he is survived by a son F. Neal Colvin of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; a daughter, Margaret E. Colvin of Willington, CT; two grandchildren, Julia R. Colvin and Neal William Colvin both of Florida; a sister, Mary Ruth Dunn of Shreveport, La. and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Tasker Funeral Home, 621 Central Ave., Dover, NH. Burial with full military honors will be at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA.

Funeral arrangements are by the Tasker Funeral Home, 621 Central Ave., Dover, NH.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in his name may be made to the New Orleans Hurricane Relief Effort, c/o your local Red Cross Chapter.

Please go to www.taskerfh.com for more information or to sign the on-line guest book.

Ruston Daily Leader, March 17, 2005

Dorothy C. Goins

Funeral services for Dorothy C. Goins, 91, of Ruston, LA will be 2:00 PM Friday, March 18, 2005, at Cook Baptist Church with Brother Ben Wasson officiating and the Eulogy by Lou Ann Scriber. Interment will be at Cook Cemetery in Ruston under the direction of Kilpatrick Funeral Home of Ruston.

Mrs. Goins passed away on Tuesday, March 15th, in Ruston following a lengthy illness.

Dorothy Goins retired as assistant chief operator June 1979 from South Central Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company after 49 years of dedicated service. She was a member of Cook Baptist Church and the TEL Sunday School Class. Mrs. Goins was preceded in death by her parents, Gardner and Lottie Beard Colvin; husband, Sherwood Goins; brothers and sisters, Artis Colvin, Katherine Colvin Higgins, Edwin Colvin, Faye Colvin Gullatt and Thomas E. Colvin.

Survivors include her sister, Virginia Colvin Brooks of Swartz; brothers, John C. Colvin and James R. Colvin both of Ruston; numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Cook Baptist Church.

Pallbearers will be Joel Colvin, Rodney Colvin, Dusty Colvin, Dirk Colvin, Dick Ambrose, C. W. Loyd. Honorary pallbearers will be Telephone Pioneers of America.

Visitation will be 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM Thursday, March 17th, at the funeral home.

Ruston Daily Leader, May 23, 2005

James Roy Colvin

James Roy Colvin, born in Dubach, December 17, 1933 to Charlie and Willie Belle Colvin, died at his home in Dubach on May 20, 2005 at the age of 71. A memorial service will be held at the Dubach First Baptist Church on Monday at 7 p.m. with the Reverend Barry Joyner officiating.

His survivors include his wife of 51 years, Shirley Graves Colvin; daughters, Angela Colvin of Shreveport, Traci Colvin of Lafayette; granddaughter, Victoria Plummer of Shreveport; sisters, Helen Davis, Willie Dean Delaney, Jerry Lynn Smith; brother, Bill Colvin; numerous nieces and nephews and special sister-in-law Mary Beth Roberson. Roy was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Harold, Richard, Charles and John Edward.

Roy was the very best of the "good old boys". He was an outstanding baseball pitcher for Dubach High School, graduating in 1953. The Brooklyn Dodgers signed Roy and he played minor league ball. He served in the United States Army in Korea.

In 1975, Roy retired from Allied Chemical of Baton Rouge. He and his family returned to Dubach and became members of Dubach First Baptist Church. He will be remembered fondly by all his friends and especially the men who met daily to drink coffee, "shoot the bull" and get the mail.